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TO: THE CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING DATE: APRIL 18, 1990  
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR LOAD RESEARCH PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED ACTION That the City Council authorize the expenditure of **\$29,500** for meters and recorders for expansion of the existing load research program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION On December 17, 1986, the City Council approved the implementation of a load research program to assist the Electric Utility in resource planning and customer service. The program has been limited to residential and largest commercial/industrial customers. It is now recommended that the program be expanded in order to extend its benefit to some additional customer groups to enhance the planning process. A sole source purchase is necessary to ensure compatibility with existing equipment and software. Associated cost estimates are listed below:

26 Meters	-	\$13,000
20 Recorders	-	16,500

Funding is available in the Electric Utility Department's operating fund.

  
Henry J. Rick  
Electric Utility Director

cc: Assist. Electric Utility Director  
Manager, Rates & Resources  
Purchasing Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 90-54

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION OF  
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR LOAD RESEARCH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Lodi City Council on December 17, 1986 approved the implementation of a load research program to assist the Electric Utility in resource planning and customer service; and

WHEREAS, the City is now desirous of expanding said program in order to extend its benefit; and

WHEREAS, the only compatible equipment which can be added to such systems is manufactured by Sangamo;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes purchase of said equipment from the sole source supplier, Sangamo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Council hereby authorizes expenditure of \$13,000 for 26 for meters and \$16,500 for 20 recorders in the total amount of \$29,500 for the expansion of the existing load research program.

Dated: April 18, 1990

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-54 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 18, 1990 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Member - Hinchman, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider  
(Mayor)

Noes: Council Member - None

Absent: Council Member - Olson

  
Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk